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Dear Mr. Hendricks:

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Request No: 19-FI-R06-00251

This letter is an interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that was received by the San Antonio Field Office on November 13, 2018. You asked the Department of Housing and Urban Development for all letters, emails and memos from David Pohler, Director of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public Housing in San Antonio, Texas, to the executive director of the La Joya Housing Authority and the La Joya Housing Authority board in La Joya, Texas, from January 1, 2015, to November 1, 2018. Responsive records may include but are not limited to: Letters from Mr. Pohler to former La Joya Housing Authority Acting Executive Director Melissa Armijo, letters from Mr. Pohler to La Joya Housing Authority Interim Executive Director Frances Salinas De Leon, letters from Mr. Pohler to former La Joya Housing Authority Acting Executive Director Cristi LaJeunesse, letters from Mr. Pohler to former La Joya Housing Authority board Chairwoman Frances Salinas De Leon, letters from Mr. Pohler to former La Joya Housing Authority board Chairman John Pena, and letters from Mr. Pohler to La Joya Housing Authority board Chairman John Pena, and letters from Mr. Pohler to La Joya Housing Authority board Chairwoman Maricruz Sifuentes.

Enclosed are copies of 59 pages of documents pertaining to the information requested above which are being released in full. The Department is still searching for documents pertaining to the remaining portion of your request through the Agency's eDiscovery system. This system involves time consuming procedures and increases the processing time of your FOIA. Once the record collection has been completed, responsive records collected through the eDiscovery system will be delivered to the FOIA Branch for review. At that time, we will work diligently to finalize your request as quickly as possible. Appeal rights will be provided to you in the Department's final response letter.

For your information, your FOIA request, including your identity and the information made available, is releasable to the public under subsequent FOIA requests. In responding to these requests, the Department does not release personal privacy information such as home address, telephone number, or social security number, all of which are protected from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 6.

Thank you for your interest in the Department's programs and policies.

Sincerely.

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Enclosures